

## Themes for Prayer and liturgy

### Autumn 1

Week Beginning	Theme	Suggested Scripture
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Mission Statement – Loving, Learning and Growing Together with Jesus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parable of the mustard seed Matthew 13:31-32</li> <li>• The Wise and Foolish Builders Matthew 7:24-27</li> <li>• Ephesians 4:15-16</li> <li>• Psalm 32:8</li> <li>• Psalm 25:5</li> <li>• 1 John 4:19</li> </ul>
8 <sup>th</sup> September	New Beginnings.  Live Simply link - Establish School Council and Stewards of God's creation (Eco club)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isaiah 43:18-19</li> <li>• Proverbs 3:5-6</li> <li>• Genesis 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• Matthew 6:25-34</li> <li>• Deuteronomy 10:14</li> <li>• Psalm 24:1-2</li> </ul>
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Good Choices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James 1:5</li> <li>• Deuteronomy 30:9-10</li> <li>• Colossians 3: 12-17</li> <li>• Matthew 6:33</li> <li>• Luke 10:38-42</li> <li>• 1 Corinthians 13</li> </ul>
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Pilgrims of Hope  See also <a href="https://missiontogether.org.uk/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope/">https://missiontogether.org.uk/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope/</a>  <a href="https://cafod.org.uk/jubilee-schools">https://cafod.org.uk/jubilee-schools</a>  <a href="https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html">https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html</a>  Live Simply link - Macmillan Coffee Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saint Paul's letter to the Romans 5:1-2,5 GNT</li> <li>• Romans 8:35, 37-39</li> <li>• Romans 12:10-13</li> <li>• Romans 15:13</li> <li>• Thessalonians 1:2-3</li> </ul> See <a href="https://missiontogether.org.uk/mission-together-download/12174/?tmstv=1757535076">https://missiontogether.org.uk/mission-together-download/12174/?tmstv=1757535076</a>
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parable of the Prodigal Son – Luke 15:11–32 <i>theme of change</i></li> <li>• Parable of the Fig Tree – Luke 13:6–9 <i>This parable is a call to repentance and renewal, showing that change is necessary and urgent</i></li> <li>• Joel 2:23-24</li> <li>• Psalm 1:3</li> <li>• Deuteronomy 11:14</li> <li>• Isaiah 40:8</li> <li>• Ecclesiastes 3:1</li> </ul>
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeding of the 5000 Matthew 14:19</li> <li>• Leviticus 26:3-4</li> <li>• Deuteronomy 24:19</li> </ul>

	St Margaret Mary – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psalms 107:37-38</li> <li>• Psalm 85:11-13</li> <li>• Psalm 85:12</li> <li>• Psalms 67:6</li> </ul> <p>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, is closely associated with the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.</p> <p>1. Ephesians 3:14–19 reflects the depth of Christ’s love—central to the Sacred Heart devotion—and the spiritual strength that comes from being united with Him <b>OR</b> John 15:9: This verse reflects ‘love of Christ’, a central theme in her life and mission</p>
13 <sup>th</sup> October	<p>Mary – the mother of Jesus</p> <p>See also <a href="https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/our-lady-and-the-rosary/">https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/our-lady-and-the-rosary/</a></p> <p>Live Simply link – Mary’s Meals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any verses - Luke 1 26-56</li> <li>• John 19:25–27 <i>Jesus entrusts Mary to the beloved disciple, symbolising her spiritual motherhood of the Church</i></li> <li>• John 2:1–11 Wedding at Cana</li> </ul>
<p>20<sup>th</sup> October</p> <p>*Please note these are Saints of colour to link with Black History Month-see separate information sheets</p>	<p>All Saints (1<sup>st</sup> November) - see <a href="https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/4605/">https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/4605/</a></p> <p>Saint Martin de Porres</p> <p>Saint Josephine Bakhita</p> <p>Saint Monica</p> <p>Sister Thea Bowman</p> <p>Saint Moses (the Black)</p> <p>Live Simply link – Foodbank Collection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saint Martin de Porres-Matthew 25:35–40</li> <li>• Saint Josephine Bakhita- Romans 8:28</li> <li>• Saint Monica -Romans 12:12</li> <li>• Sister Thea Bowman - Galatians 3:28 (NB Sr Thea is not yet a saint but on the road to canonisation)</li> <li>• Saint Moses (the Black) Romans 12:21</li> </ul>

Catholic Life actions:

September – MacMillan Coffee Morning

September - A group of children will organise a MacMillan Coffee Morning to raise funds for charity. This will also be an opportunity to bring people together, inviting parishioners and parents into school.

October (final week of term) – Foodbank collection

Termly - Our school will support the Local foodbank. Children will be involved in organising and promoting this.

School Council to lead an assembly for the whole school and each child will be asked to donate a food / toiletry item.